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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**Title: ANIMAL FIBER SUPERIOR IN SHRINK PROOFING AND  
METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF**

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

*See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.*

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2. [ ] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.	8. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i>
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6. [ ] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)	1000 U.S. PTO 109/902256 11000
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- 9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
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- 11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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